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WITH EXPANSION CARD  
SLOTS

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment  
format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on  
February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived  
for amendments made in this application to the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: